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VICTORY! VICTORY! VICTORY!

INFLUENZA STILL PLENTIFUL IN MONESSEN

Two Distressing Cases Admitted to Emergency Hospital Sunday, But Die Soon Thereafter

The influenza epidemic in Monessen today remains unchanged Quite a number of cases are reported over town and some new cases are being admited to the emergency hospital, but the conditions there are considered better, although there are still a couple of critical cases Two distressing cases were on Sunday taken to the hospital and given comfortable surroundings during their last moments.

Mrs Benie Rager of 507 Donner avenue, was admitted for the reason that her husband was also ill. but it was thought he had a fighting chance for life. However later the husband was found to be much worse and was admitted to the hospital, both husband and wife dying Sunday night.

The body of Aspostoe Anmtos, who died in the hospital will be taken to Kentucky for burial.

Many cases similar to Mr. and Mrs Rager, almost dead before being reported, have been taken to the Red Cross emergency hospital, thus making the mortality roll at that institution seem high.

Nevertheless the board feels gratified and encouraged at the good results accomplished and expect to continue operating the hospital in the interest of suffering humanity until the dread scourge has sufficiently abated to discontinue with safety. This will be done from a humane point of view rather than for aiming at the making of a flattering statistical decord

HOME DEFENSE POLICE—ATTENTION

The Home Defense Police will assemble at the police station tonight at 5:30 p. m. in full uniform to take part in the peace parade and also to kep traffic open.

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MEYER'S

Well Known Man Has Disappeared

James Burkholder, a well known Everson man, disappeared last Wednesday evenin gand has not since been seen. Burkholder was car inspector on the Pennsylvania railroad between Scottdale and Summit He was paid off at noon Wednesday and gave ahe money to his wife. He returned to work in the afternoon and quit work at 6 05 o'clock, since which time there is no trace of him.

It is a very lonely road between Everson and the Summit and he would have to cross Jacobs creek twice. It is thought that he may have been held up and murdered by parties who knew he had received his pay and did not know that he had left it at home; or that he may have fallen into the creek and was drowned Acting on this theory the creek has been dragged and the woods along the road searched but without finding the body

Mr. Burkholder has a wife and five children He was not a drinking man and was greatly attached to his family and home He is a brother of Mrs Robert Gove. His friends know of no reason why he should wilfully disapear and fear foul play

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—Men's Heavy Wool Mixed Sweater Coat—With pockets, $3.00—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp

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BURGESS STEWART DECLARES HALF HOLIDAY WITH PARADE THIS EVENING

After receiving news of the signing of the armistice by the German envoys this morning at 3 o'clock, Burgess W. B. Stewart hereby declares this Monday afternoon, November 11, 1918 a half holiday in Monessen. All the big mill interests here being closed down, all stores and busines places are asked to lend their aid in celebrating this great victory by closing at four o'clock. All men, women and children are asked to participate.

All organizations are requested to participate in the peace parade at 6 p. m. today. The line will form on Schoonmaker avenue, right resting on First street. The time is too short to form this parade in a systematic order, all organizations will take their place in line as soon as they arrive. Autos are requested to keep off Donner and Schoonmaker avenue until after the parade. At 8 p. m. they will be given the use of the streets. The traffic will be down Schoonmaker and up Donner between First and Tenth streets.

J. J. Cushing, Chief Marshal.

Everybody is expected to take part in the demonstration, and all bands etc. are asked to be out. Everything will be allowed except the blowing of fire whistles.

W. B. Stewart, Burgess.

BUSINESS LIGHT IN POLICE COURT

In Burgess Stewart's court this morning, Pete Salsite of 1052 Highland avenue. was fined $27 50 for carrying a revolver. which is contrary to law. he being an alien. He also sacrificed his gun which was added to the most valuable and in every way unique collection of fire arms being gathered in by the burgess in cases as the above

Carl Brown, a Bele Vernon negro, paid a $10.00 fine on a disorderly charge. It seems his wife is employed in a Monessen home, and the people there objected to his—as they though. too frequent visits to his wife in the laundry room, hence he was "pinched.'

MANY KILLED BY FUMES FROM FURNACE

Twenty-five men were killed, fifteen are in hospitals, four of them reported in a critical condition and about 40 others had narrow escapes Saturday afternoon as a result of inhaling fumes which escaped from a furnace at the plant of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co , Pittsburgh, where the men were working.

Fifteen workmen, overcome by the fumes, were rushed to the Mercy hospital. two were sent to the Southside hospital, two to St Joseph's hospital and many were assisted to their homes.

Workmen from the vicinity of the accident said the men killed and injured had been at work building a new furnace and most of them were bricklayers and helpers. Working inside the furnace they were trapped when the fumes surrounded them

Between 20 and 30 men were at work in No. 1 furnace when the accident occurred When news of the accident spread throughout the plant, other workmen rushed to the furnace and tried to rescue their fellowmen.

Wm. Riley Glad To Get Independent

The editor of this paper is in receipt of a letter from Corporal W D Riley of the Engineers Corps in France. Bill was chief of the fire department and is an all round good fellow and likes to hear from his many friends.

France, Oct. 6 1918

Dear Editor:—

Just a few lines to let you know I am in the land of the living and in the best of health and still working for the same old fellow Uncle Sam and expect to continue in his service for you know he won't fire you and you can't quit, so I am going right along and doing as commanded, and of course get along very good. I received a couple of copies of the old reliable Independent the other day, I sure did relish the news and you just simply can't imagine how it makes a fellow feel away over here to sit down if he gets the chance and read the news from his old home town,

I supose the old town is getting shy of young fellows by this time, but you should see the towns over here that we have seen so far, not a young man to be seen in civilian clothes, and very few middle aged men. I would certainly like to tell you of the doings over here, but am not permitted, but I find out since coming over that the news you get over there is fact, although I did think that some of the papers exaggerated on the condition of affairs in this war. How is that old bunch of firemen of mine getting along? I suppose they have lost quite a number of members by this time I suppose there are a lot of organizations seeking aid for the soldiers just at present, but there is one organization over here that is certainly doing good work and that is the Red Cross I do not know anything about the other ones Drop me a line occasionally and tell "Woody' I send him my best regards

Corporal W. D Riley,
Co. A, 57th Engineers,
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MAN MURDERED SATURDAY NIGHT BY AN EX-CONVICT WHO ALMOST ESCAPED

Murderer Captured on Monessen Bridge, Says He Has Killed Five Men.

Chesapeake Anderson, colored. was shot to death at 6:35 Saturday evening at his home, 614 McMahan avenue, by a Southern negro named Lindsay Moore, both men having been employed at the Pittsburgh Steel. Anderson was taken to the Monongahela hospital in the Check ambulance, dying about five minutes after reaching the institution He never regained consciousness to make a statement of the trouble.

Imediately after the shooting Moore left the house and made a bee line for the Monessen bridge. Officer Albright remained at the house with the injured man, while Officers Cable and Pasco gave chase, being picked up by Home Guard Frank Kent in his machine, who picked up speed, passing the murderer when about half way across the bridge. The machine slowed up at the toll house and the officers alighting, stood guard.

Moore came on at a lively sprint, trying to break past the officers In coming near Officer Kent he drew his gun on Frank, who was too quick, having the man covered by his heavy "Colt" before the negro could fire. He was handcuffed and taken to the Monesen police station where this morning Burgess Stewart turned him over to Constable Watts who has arranged a preliminary hearing before Justice J. B. White at 5 o'clock this evening, when in all probability Moore will be committed to jail at Greensburg to await trial on the charge of murder.

It seems the shooting occurred over practically nothing. Anderson, it is said, was engaged in some duty about the house when Moore entered and started an argument, asking Anderson for a revolver which appears to have been in the house. Anderson handed over the gun, it is said, when Moore began shooting, firing three shots, one entering the mouth and coming out through the back of the head. Two other bullets entered the body, but as the post mortem had not been held at the Bebout & Yohe morgue, Monongahela as we go to press, the exact location of the bullets could not be learned.

Lindsay Moore, the murderer, made the boast to some of the local police that this was the fifth man he had killed, one of whom was the warden of a Georgia penitentiary, he making his escape and since has been a fugitive from justice.

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BOY'S LEGS GROUND OFF UNDER TRAIN

An Italian boy of Pelle Vernon, named Reel, aged about 11 years, had both legs cut off Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock and died later in the Monongahela hospital. He and some other boys jumped a freight train to go to Gibsonton to play ball. The little Reed boy missed his footing and fell under the train One leg was ground off above the knee and the other below the knee.

—Men's Tan Shoes, $4.50 English last; Goodyear welts; mostly all sizes 7 to 10. $6 00 value.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue F-M fp

WALNUT TIMBER

Colonel Walter B. Allen, director of Military Service, Blair County Council of Nationla Defense has been appointed agent for the district west of Harrisburg to the Ohio line, representing government purchasers of gunstock walnut timber.

Colonel Allen, whose headquarters are in Altoona, has begun an active campaign to induce timber owners to submit priority requests for railroad car placements.

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CITY EDITOR
Enlisted July, 1917
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NOW FISH IN INLAND WATERS

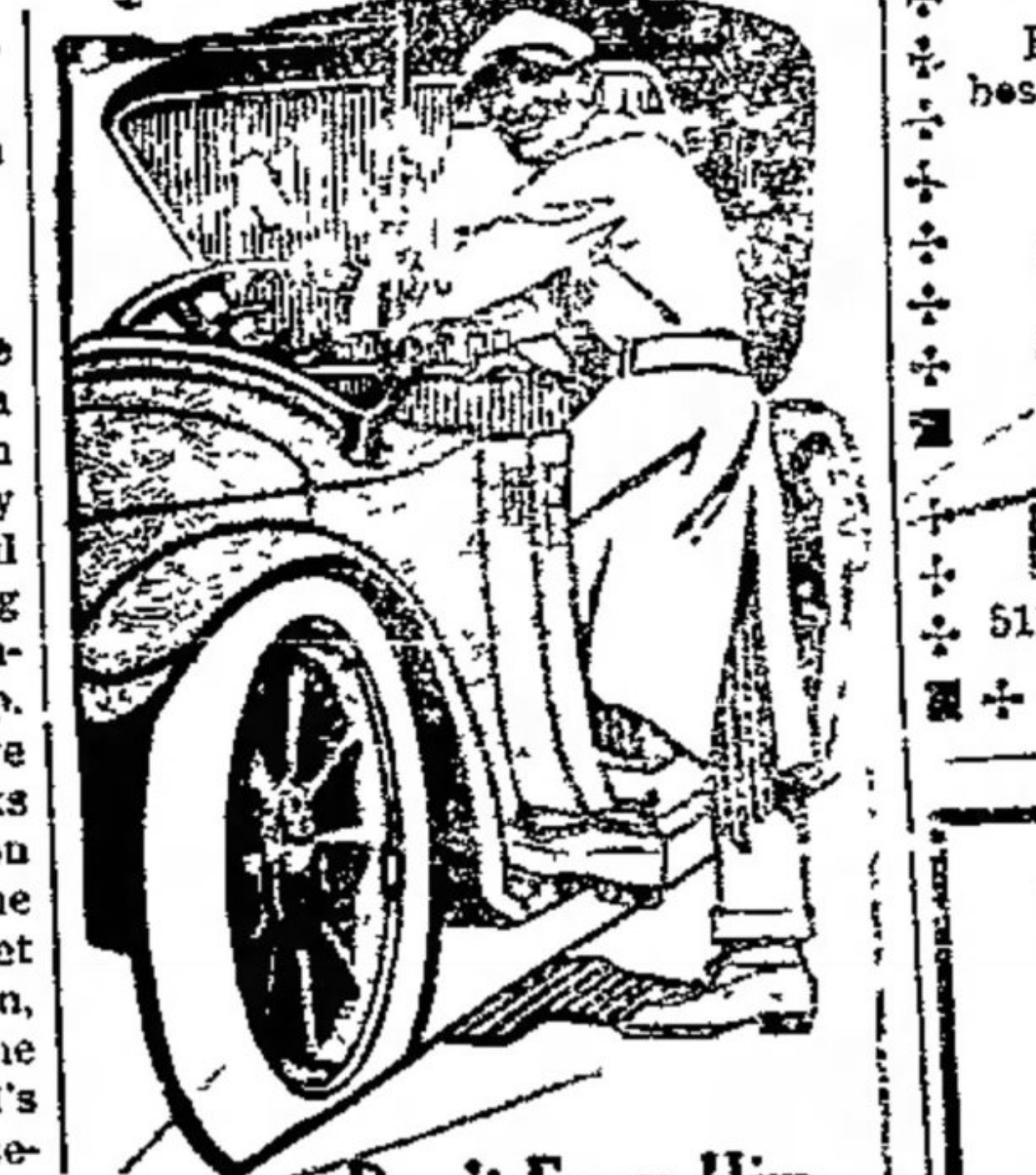
German Submarines Have Driven Hardy Dutch Sailors From Their Occupation in the North Sea.

In this day of the lurking submarine the waters of the North sea are a marked danger zone for the fisherman of the Netherlands, and consequently the rivers and inner seas of Holland are thronged with brown-sailed fishing smacks, all eagerly pursuing the elusive herring, salmon, pike and carp.

Until the boat's tanks or barrels are filled the determined fisherman sticks at his job. If a good haul is soon made he may steer the craft up some canal to an inland town to market his catch. He gets out the sign, "Fish for Sale," and fastens it to the mast, draws the boat up to the canal's edge, and is soon besieged by housewives anxious to inspect his wares. The fish, as if conscious of their pending fate, swim uneasily about in the tank, while thrifty Dutch matrons follow certain ones excitedly with a forefinger, and the seller endeavors to locate the desired fish in the swarming tub.

On a summer evening when a fleet of the good ships has made port after a hard day's work, a fishing village is one of the most picturesque sights in Holland. Sails patched or torn and flapping rise and fall in the harbor with the motion of the waves. The brawny Dutch fisherman, revived by supper and the evening pipe, is curing fish and exchanging stories with neighbors on the dock, while his wife sits before her cottage mending nets, or perhaps adorning a torn sail with a vivid red patch.

There is little rest for these hard-working seamen and their wives. Fish have long been to Holland what rice is to China or the potato to America. With its food supply ebbing dangerously low, Holland looks more than ever to her fisher folk to feed the people.



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Admiral Saved Engineer.

A striking feature of the naval side of the war is the number of retired British admirals who have returned to the navy, bringing with them full vigor and the quick determination of the service

On June 10 of the present year, when an explosion took place on a motor launch, Admiral James Startin, who held the rank of admiral, retired, immediately proceeded alongside and, learning that the engineer was below in the fiercely burning engine room, climbed down the hatch without the slightest hesitation, and unaided, recovered the engineer's body. For this brave deed King George has approved the award of the Albert medal to Admiral Startin.

Aviators in Italy.

From the Italian front where many American aviators are now serving comes this note:

"Sometimes at night, after dinner, a little music is indulged in as a relaxation. Of course the Italians shine there. Many a pilot or chauffeur in overalls is humming selections from grand opera. Some of the American boys also are good musicians. One especially was a splendid pianist, and would rattle away for an hour at a time selections from Schubert or Mendelssohn's "Melody in F," to what seemed almost a sacrilege, that is, play it in ragtime for a change"

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A GOOD IMPULSE

By MILDRED WHITE.

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"What a change, Edna, in two short years! Life then was one round of pleasure." "Oh, cheer up, Alice Clayton. Busy yourself with what's going on today and you'll find enough to do. Here I am puzzling myself to find a way to pay car fares, room rent, buy lunches and now a War Savings stamp each month, and all on a salary of $10 a week."

The Claytons at one time had been among the wealthiest families in Seaville. Of late fate had dealt harshly with them; mother and father had been victims of an auto accident and a sudden change in the stock market had left them with little more than the old homestead.

"I have it, Alice!" exclaimed Edna after a few thoughtful moments. "All that old jewelry we have in the bottom of our trunk I will take to the melting pot tomorrow. Guess I will at least get one War Savings stamp for all we have stored away, and that will be my stamp for June. Come along now and help me get it out. Oh, there's my little silver watch, nearly ten years old. I doubt if I used it a dozen times. How proud I was the night I first wore it."

Lunch hour next day was devoted to disposing of her treasures, and evening found her overjoyed with the results. "Oh, sis!" cried Edna; "just look—two War Savings stamps! Isn't that great? I'm so happy I don't know what to do"

"Yes, Edna, it's fine," said Alice; "you're always so fortunate in all your undertakings."

"The little watch I gave to the Red Cross," continued Edna excitedly, "as they said it was too good for the melting pot."

An eventful month followed, and then came Edna's big vacation. "A fine chance to mend your old clothes," advised Alice as she was leaving for work Monday morning.

"Yes," said Edna as she curled herself up on the couch, buried in one of the latest novels.

Monday morning Fred Morse had been discharged from St Vincent's hospital, and expected to sail for New York the following day. Two long weeks, the longest he had known in his whole life, had been spent in this hospital, the result of having been injured doing his bit. Together with four others, he had been chosen to give a course of lectures at Camp Upland, and the next day they were to start for the U. S. A.

"I'm completely lost without my wrist watch," said Fred to his nurse, Miss Synd.

"Perhaps I can get you one; it was only last night the president of our Red Cross branch announced the receipt of some watches, and if there are any left I will get one for you."

"There," said Miss Synd as she presented Fred with a watch that afternoon, her great brown eyes sparkling with joy, "the only one left." Fred thanked her sincerely and, opening the case, a small piece of paper dropped out, on which was written: "Contributed by Edna M. Clayton, Seaville, Mass." Was he still unconscious, or was it really true? Yes, it surely was so, for there on the cover was the familiar monogram, "E. M. C."

For some time he sat dreaming. In fancy she was with him once again. He could hear her gayly chatting or humming a song as they paddled up river in his favorite canoe. And Edna, pink-cheeked and eyes of azure blue, with her fair golden curls blowing in the gentle summer breeze, resting so comfortably among the cushions.

"Well," thought Fred, "my dear old sweetheart, I'll give you the surprise of your life when I land in New York."

The persistent ringing of the doorbell roused Edna from her reading. What! A letter from Fred Morse postmarked New York! Could it be possible? Quickly tearing open the envelope she read of his receiving the wrist watch and the slip of paper inside. "Will be home by Wednesday. Could we plan for a canoe ride Thursday evening? I will phone you Wednesday night."

Edna could hardly realize that Fred was really coming to see her again, as she had thought he had long since forgotten her. Anxiously she waited for the phone call, and with still greater anxiety for Thursday evening to come.

The great, beautiful moon cast its silvery light upon the old familiar river as Fred and Edna slowly paddled to their favorite "cozy corner." Sheltered by overhanging branches, Fred settled himself down beside Edna. Gently drawing her head to his shoulder, he whispered, "Will you be my own sweetheart forever, Edna? I will be here for a month, and how happy I would be to know that you were really mine before I return to camp. Say yes, dear, and don't keep me in suspense." Edna faintly murmured the desired "Yes," and as Fred brushed back her fair golden curls he kissed and kissed the rosy lips soon to be his very own.

"It seems all too good to be true," said Edna a few hours later as they paddled toward the boathouse. "Who ever dreamed of so much good luck coming from that melting-pot scheme?" "It was well for you," said Fred gazing at his wrist watch, "that you were rescued from that melting pot or I would not be the happy fellow I am tonight. And hereafter, Edna, I shall take the greatest pleasure in providing you with stamps to the fulfilment of your pledge, my own sweetheart, the dearest girl in this whole wide world."

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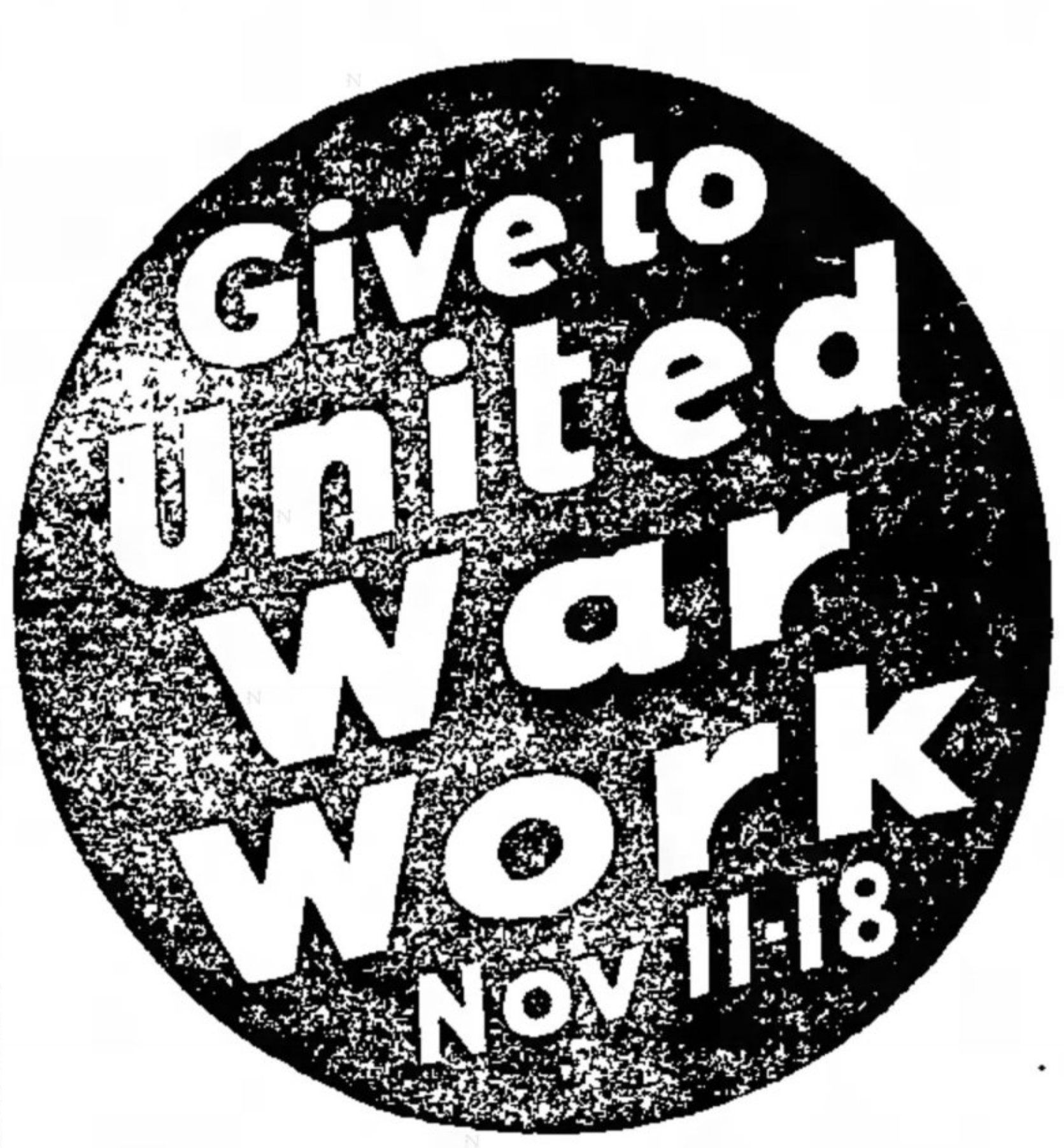
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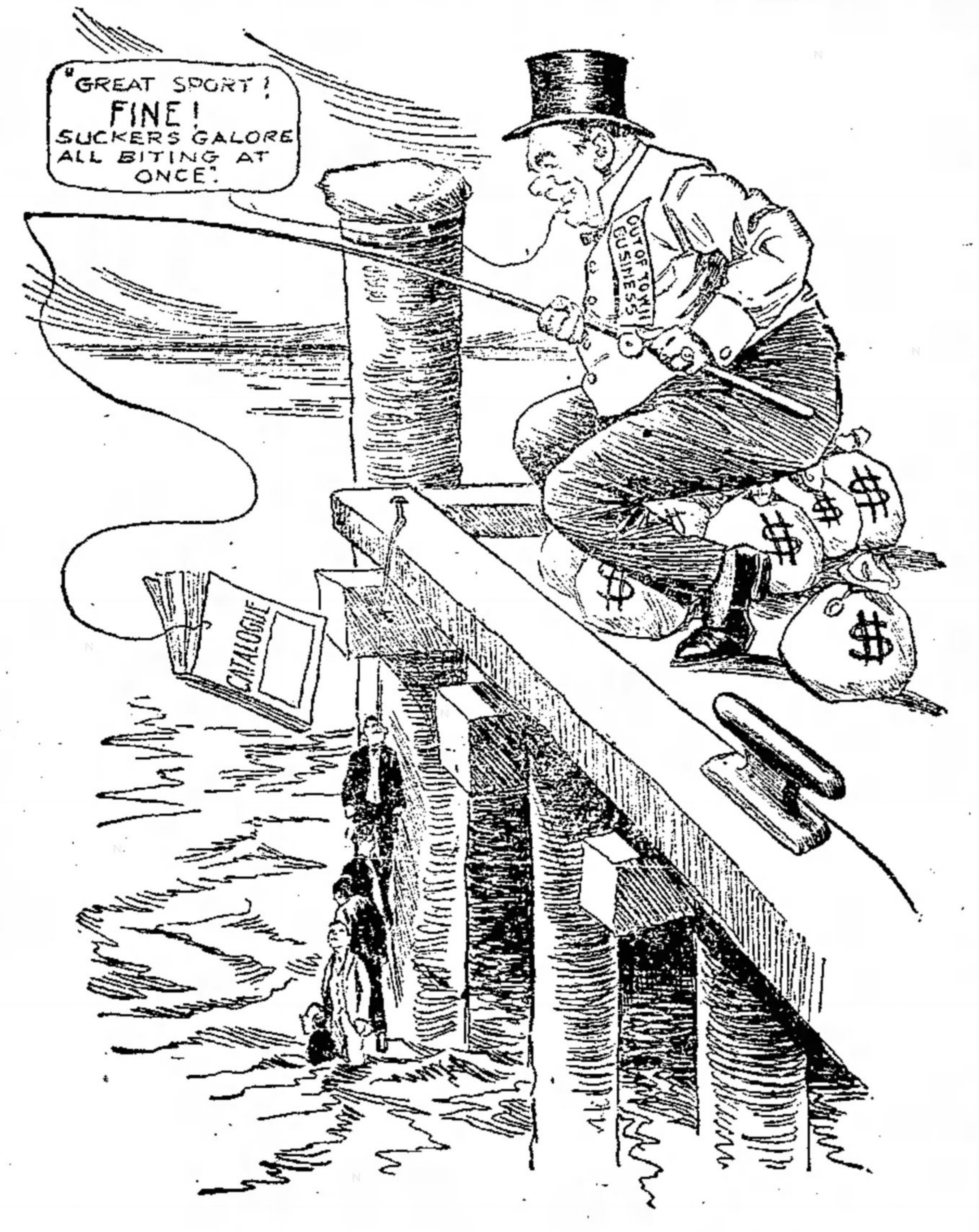
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Want Column

FOR SALE—33 chairs, one desk chair, four lodge chairs and 160 yards of carpet. This is an entire lodge equipment and will be sold together or in part. Jesse Hancock, Peoples National bank. 17-tf

WANTED—Woman to work in confectionery store. Address X, this office. 19-tf

WANTED—Good laundress and up stairs girl for hotel. Call Bell phone 9396. 20-tf

LOST—White greyhound; finder return to 859 Schoonmaker avenue and receive reward. 6-4tp

LOST—A new tire, Firestone make inner tube and rim, 35x4½, non-skid. Reward of $25. Lost on road to Pittsburgh or in Monessen. Finder leave at Conti's store, 300 Schoonmaker avenue. 26-6t

FOR SALE—A reed baby buggy. price $10.00. Good as new. 91 Donner avenue. 27-3tp

WANTED—Position as general housemaid by Finnish girl. Can do plain cooking. Apply 525 Sixth St. Monessen. 28-3tp

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WANTED—Girl for light housework; apply D. W. McDonald, Giba building, corner Third and Schoonmaker —1tp

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WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T FORGET the SALVATION ARMY

A good expression for American enthusiasm is "I am crazy about this, that or the other thing that excites our admiration." "Well I am crazy about the Salvation Army," said Judge Ben Lindsey in the Chicago Tribune. The Salvation Army as I saw it and mingled with it and the doughboys in the trenches. And when I happened to be passing thru Chicago and saw an appeal in The Tribune for the Salvation Army I remembered what our boys so often shouted to me as I passed them in the trenches and back of the lines: "Judge, when you get back home tell te folks not to forget the Salvation Army. They are the real thing."

And I know they are the real thing. I have shared with the boys the doughnuts and chocolate and coffee that seemed to be so much better than any other doughnuts or coffee or chocolate I ever tasted before And when it seemed so wonderful to me after just a mild sort of experience down a shell-swept road, through the damp and cold of a French winter day, what must it be to those boys after trench raids or red-hot scraps down rain-soaked trenches or under the wet mists of No Man's Land?

How well I remember after the "Battle of Shiespery" as our boys called it, following with one of them an exciting chase around dead man's curve down from the heights of Beaumont, to draw up breathlessly in a shell-torn village, to be welcomed by " de gang" as it might seem at home, with the wild, joyful acclaim "Come this way Judge, the old Salvation Army is sticking with us like a brother—sinkers and chocolate, coffee and cigarettes."

And down around the broken buildings, with shells still whizzing overhead, I was rushed by a group of cheery doughboys to meet Miss So and So, down an old cellar, cleared of debris.

Over the cheeriest fire I ever saw, boiling in good American lard, were the finest lot of fried cakes I ever put in my mouth. In America two of them—however good—would have put me out of business—but two, three, four and five only served to whet my appetite, to the delight of one of the boys who was just a good natured little rascal in my court seven years before And if all this for a sedentary judge, what must it have meant to those boys? Do you wonder they love the Salvation Army?

They know the proper way to a brave boy's heart under conditions like that. And they have a right to the affections of our boys.

Listen to some of the stories they tell me: "You see Judge, the good old Salvation Army is the real thing They dont' put on no airs. There ain't no flub-dub about 'em and you don't see their mugs in the fancy magazines much. Why, you would never see one of them in Paris around the hotels. Good Lord, you'd never know they existed, Judge, unless you came high up here as close to the front lines as the colonel will let you"

And they stick close to the boys as those fried cakes must stick to their "tummys."

"Why Judge," said on enthusiastic urchin, yes he seemed just that, so boyish in his enthusiasm, "after the battle yesterday, we couldn't get those women out of the village till they'd seen every fellow had at least a dozen fried cakes and all the coffee or chocolate he could pile in. We just had to drag 'em out, for the boys love 'em too much to lose 'em—we weren't goin' to take no chances Not much, for our Salvation ladies."

And there in the old cellar the boys crowded around, helping the lassies with their work—one preparing a great half barrel like a tin tub for the roasting fire; another sneaking out under shell fire, bringing in the wood as he never did for mother back home in all his life, so joyful at the task, eyes beaming with anticipation, as the fried cakes crackled and sizled with each new panful piled into the boiling grease.

I felt like a kid myself, and no more than those boys can I ever forget that cheery fireside beyond shell-torn Seichreprey, down in that old cellar as the sparks flew up, no brighter than those boys' eyes as they seemed glued to the sizzling pots, when not munching doughnuts and gulping down their hot coffee as they never did before. Oh, it was great!

"And say, Judge," chirped a ruddy-faced, stomach-joyed kid "these guys don't preach to us neither. They just feed us up—that's what they do And when you see what those ladies are doing, how can a kid keep from being good?" That's just a glimpse of our boys before the peaceful, lovely firelights of the Salvation Army in France.

And when I came to British headquarters I heard of a thousand wonderful things the Salvation Army has done and is doing for the "Tommies" and I think of the thousand other good things they are doing for our boys too.

When I left France just a few days ago as that actual few weeks now seems, I went over to call on Captain Archie Roosevelt, one of the four brave sons of the man the American soldiers asked me most about. And Archie looked so fine and yet so pale from the long weeks of suffering in the hospital. I felt I might be wearing on his strength to talk too long, and when I was about to leave a light came in his fine face and he fairly shouted to me "You tell dad when you see him that the first chance he gets to be sure and say a good word for the Salvation army. They are the real thing over here."

And after hearing Archie relate the tales of their heroism as he had personally witnessed it with our dead and dying and wounded and hungry boys, you couldn't help but take off your hat and shout for The Salvation Army—and what is more important, go down in your purse and dig up all you've got to spare for them. The other war charities are all right, but the words of the boys everywhere over there ring in my ears over here: "Whatever you do, don't forget the Salvation Army."

WEAK, RUN-DOWN WOMEN

This Letter Will Show You How Other Women Keep Up Strength

Cleveland, Ohio—"I keep house for my husband and myself and got into a weak rundown condition, no strength, languid and no ambition. After doctoring for a while and getting no better I tried Vinol and to my surprise it built me up and strengthened my whole system"—Mrs Wm. D Dawson.

The reason we guarantee Vinol is because it is a constitutional remedy containing beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, the most successful tonics known.—Hirsch Drug Co., Craig's drug store and druggists everywhere.

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LOCAL NOTES

—Boys' Blue Serge Suits; priced only $7.35, sizes 7 to 18 years.—A Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

—Forest Kerns of Sixth street hill who has just gone through a most serious siege of influenza, is able to be about the house.

—Miss Beth Hunter and her friend Miss Iris Miller, returned yesterday to Hood College, Frederick, Md., after a two weeks' stay with relatives and friends.

—Boys' Heavy Cotton Sweaters—Fine shaker weave sweaters, Oxford sizes 28 to 34, $1.50—A. Nayhouse 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

—Miss Mary Stonage of Liberty avenue, an employe of the Independent, who has been suffering for a week from influenza, is much improved and will be allowed to sit up on Thursday.

—Boys' Shoes, gunmetal Blucher Shoes of sturdy quality leather sizes 12 to 2, price $1.65.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. F-M

—J. C. F. Motz, of the Motz Lumber company, who for two weeks has been in a critical condition from pneumonia, is much better, now being able to be raised up in bed for a short time at intervals.

—Boys' Suits — Newest Norfolk models—made of fancy mixtures and corduroys, sizes 7 to 18, $7.48.—A Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

—Jack Burns of Tenth street, is in the McKeesport hospital not expected to live It will be remembered that a few weeks ago Jack was in an automobile wreck along the brick road between Monessen and Webster, having his spinal cord twisted in such a way as to make his case critical. He is now a subject of influenza.

—Boys' Cable Corduroy Norfolk Suits at $7.50—dark drab color; belt all around, with buckle; full cut knicker pants; soft, velvety finish, 7 to 17 years—A Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

The funeral of Miss Evelyn Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M Hunter, who died at her home on Third street, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Deceased was a very earnest worker in the A. M. E. Sunday school and will be greatly missed by her classmates. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. W Jervis, pastor of the A. M. E church. Interment will be in Grandview cemetery.

—Boys' Mackinaw Coats, $7.50—The ideal coat for sport or school wear because of its resisting quality. Buy now for the boys' Xmas gift—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue F-M

—Boys' Storm Shoes in black or tan, with two buckles at top; wide, roomy toes and solid leather soles. These are extraordinary Shoe values at the two prices quoted. Sizes 10 to 13½ at per pair $2.75. Sizes 1 to 2 at per pair, $2.00.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. F-M

Died

Elizabeth, wife of John Petrusky, 144 Seneca street, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at the home, aged 47 years. Deceased had been a long sufferer from cancer, having undergone a very critical operation in the Monongahela hospital several months ago. She was brought home and gradualy declined until death relieved her of her sufferings. She is survived by her husband and the folowing children: Annie, Susie, Elizabeth, Margaret, Johnny and George, all at home and a married daughter living in Pitsburgh. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m. with interment in Grandview cemetery.

Edward O'Rourke, of 1008 Donner avenue, died Sunday at 7 a. m., aged 28 years, of influenza and pneumonia. It is said deceased had been quite sick, but got much better and went out to soon, taking a relapse and death followed. He is survived by his wife and one child, the one year old baby of the family having died at 9 oclock today. He is a son of the late Denny O'Rourke. He is also survived by his mother, one sister, Miss Marie O'Rourke, and two brothers, John and Roland O'Rourke, of this city. The young wife and family have the sympathy of the community in this their dark hour.

Mrs. J. Friedman of 264 Donner avenue, died at 5:30 last night in the Monongahela hospital of pneumonia, aged 35 years, after three weeks illness. Deceased is survived by the husband and three children: Thelma, aged 11; Irwin, aged 7, and Norman, aged 4. Mr. Friedman left this afternoon with the remains for New York where interment will be made.

—Miss Hazel Hart, aged 16 years, died Saturday evening at the home of her parents, 211 Knox avenue, of tuberculosis. Funeral services at 9:30 today at the home, and the body will be taken to Andover, Ohio, for interment.

"TEN-HERBS" IS SENSATION OF THE HOUR

The "Ten-Herbs Expert" Claims Great Curative Powers For His Medicine

In a recent interview with the Ten-Herbs expert, who is introducing and explaining the merits of Ten-Herbs, he said: "Few announcements in many years have caused such widespread interest in medical and scientific circles and among the public in general as that recently made regarding the discovery of Ten-Herbs the new herbal medicine, and its relation to the blood of the human system.

"The wonderful power of Ten-Herbs to rebuild the natural strength, health and vigor of the blood and mind is now attributed by the public to its blood-building powers, for Ten-Herbs, I claim, regenerates the human blood, for it has been demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt, as vouched for by Pittsburgh people in signed testimonials that Ten-Herbs supplies nature with the elements which are so absolutely essential to the formation of new blood, by causing the stomach to perform its functions properly.

"The discovery of Ten-Herbs has revived popular interest in the old question "What is the life of the body?" Scientists have always claimed that the blood is the life, that it is the immediate source of all nourishment and strength for every nerve, muscle and organ. They point to the fact that when the body is robbed of the blood, as by hemorrhage, it dies; that when the blood is of poor quality the organs are weak, and now I claim that Ten-Herbs, which is known to regenerate the blood, also rebuilds the strength and vigor of the entire system.

"To the general public the discovery of Ten-Herbs has a practical interest of far-reaching importance, for it is known that the world is literally full of people whose blood is below the standard of vigorous health and whose strength and vital resistance to disease are therefore sub-normal Almost every household, it is said, contains one or more persons of subnormal vitality, not necessarily invalids, but weak, run-down, nervous and generally debilitated, who are prone to diseases of every kind. To these Ten-Herbs will come like a ray of hope and prove of inestimable value in rebuilding the natural strength and health and regenerating the blood."

Ten Herbs is sold in Monessen at the Central Pharmacy. 1t

FOR SALE

10 room house, with bath, cemented cellar, hot air furnace, slate roof, stone foundation and garage that will hold four cars. Located on Knox avenue $6500.00

7 room bungalow, with hot air furnace, concrete foundation, slate roof, cemented cellar and bath, located on Lenawee avenue $4650.00

Two houses on one lot, one a 6-room house, brick foundation, rents for $35 and the other a 4-room house, with bath, stone foundation, that will rent for $25. Price $5700.00

One lot 36 ft. x 207 ft. price $700.00

One lot 40 ft.x120 ft., Delaware avenue, price $700.00

One lot 22ft.x100ft., Schoonmaker avenue, price $2,000 00

8 room house and bath, cemented cellar, Donner avenue, price. $4800.00

2 lots 22ft.x100 ft., Donner avenue, price $6,000.00

Six acre farm with 6-room house with gas, slate roof, concrete foundation, pure spring water, spring concreted, new orchard. 150 apple and peach trees. Three-fourths of an acre of berries and good out-buildings. One mile from Monessen, price $4500.00

Three and one-half acre farm, with one 5-room house, stone foundation, good stable, henery, corn bin and pig pen. Gas line 15 feet away from the house.

72-acre farm, 8-room house, spring house, good barns, silo and cider mill. A-1 Dairy farm, near good mill town, price $9,000.00

1½ acre farm, with 6-room house, good well water, good out buildings and abundance of fruit, and good garden, located between West Newton and Monessen $1,500.00

One 5-room house, lot 50x160, corner Fourth street and McKee avenue $4,000.00

Small payment down, balance as rent. Am in position to furnish prompt delivery on house coal

L. W. HUNTER,
440 Donner Ave.
16-tf Phone 70-M.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who helped in any way during the bereavement of the loss of our beloved brother, David Kibler. Especially do we thank Mr. Hibbs, the soldier boys who gave their services as pallbearers, Mr. Newcomer and his boys and all who offered the service of their cars. We also thank those who sent floral tributes.

Miss Flora Kibler.
1tp Mr. Walter Kibler.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy toward us during the sickness and death of our beloved son Fred, and also for eth handsome floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wickins and Family.
Newell, Pa., Nov. 11, 1917. 1tp

MORE LIGHT ON BRIDGES

Members of Harbor 25, Masters and Pilots at a recent meeting held at their rooms in Pittsburgh, asked the lighthouse boards to install brighter lights on the Monongahela river bridges. It is said by masters and pilots that the lights on these structures could not be seen in "thick" weather. The members also recommended the change of several government lights in the third pool of the Monongahela.

BLOWN IN BY DRAFT

By JACK LAWTON.

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Private Vance Donnette was a Southern lad by birth. As are many of our gallant young lads he was called into the service by the draft. He entered a Southern encampment in the latter part of March and in early May, with many others, was transferred to a camp farther North. It was the 12th of May that Vance was assigned the duty of a switchboard operator at the camp. His hours at the switchboard were 6 a. m. to 12 m., and 5 p. m. to 1 a. m.

One bright Tuesday morning, while on his duty at the switchboard, wondering how to spend the four-hour relief that afternoon, he at last decided to take a stroll through the village of Riverside. The village church, the store and the central office were the important buildings. One o'clock that Tuesday found Vance strolling the streets of a strange town. Several of the village lads were in the service, so a lad in khaki was not an uncommon occurrence. "I don't see many lassies in this vicinity. I guess they are few and far between," said Vance.

Arriving at the store he entered and bought a cigar, then gayly passed on his way. He had not gone far when he approached the central office. Glancing into the open windows, and slacking his pace as he did so, he saw the little operator at her post. "Number, please." "Line busy!" "Did you get him?" "Riverside," he heard the sweet little voice saying. "Who is the proud owner of that sweet voice?" "How beautiful she was with that dark hair. Wish that I might meet her," said Vance.

As he continued his stroll the operator was still in his mind. He walked on nearly a mile, then began his journey homeward. Taking a slip of paper from his pocket he wrote: "Vance Donnette, operator at local camp. Ring up." On his return by the central office he walked more slowly than before. Just at the entrance to the office he let the slip of paper drop out of his hand. "Hope that she is lucky enough to find it," said he.

At five o'clock Emita Dell, the Riverside operator, was preparing to leave the office. Just as she opened the door to depart a slip of paper was "blown in by the draft" (draught) and dropped at her feet. Picking it up she placed it in her ticket book and started on her way home.

Wednesday morning as Emita was recording her tickets she found the paper which she picked up the previous night. Unfolding it she read: "Vance Donnette. Operator at local camp. Ring up." "Where did it come from? Who is Vance Donnette? Guess I'll ring him up shortly." At eleven o'clock Emita rang up the local camp. "Is this Vance Donnette?" "Yes," was the reply. "This is Emita Dell, the Riverside operator. I found your paper in the office. It was 'blown in by the draft' (draught), so I rang you up." "Blown in by the draft (draught), and you found it. I, too, was 'blown in by the draft.' Thank heaven that you found it." On Emita's inquiry in regard to the origin of the paper Vance related the tale of his stroll through Riverside. During their conversation Emita invited him to call at the office on the day of his next relief.

The next Tuesday afternoon Vance went to the Central office. As he neared the office, instead of slackening, he hastened his pace he was so anxious to meet Emita. Entering the office, Emita greeted him with a handshake, as though they had known each other for years. That afternoon as he sat there talking to her, the only thought in his mind was: "She is the most beautiful of all girls." He was obliged to leave the office at three o'clock, that he might not be late in reporting at the camp.

As usual at five o'clock, Vance was going on duty and Emita was coming off. "She's a wonder!" Dark hair, steel gray eyes, cheeks as pink as roses, and just about as tall as I. Of all the beauties, she is it!" said he.

"He certainly is a nice looking youth. So gentlemanly in his ways. And so refined in his language," she was saying.

The friendship between Emita and Vance grew more intimate as the days passed by. Each visit helped to make their friendship more sincere, until finally Dan Cupid accompanied Vance on his visits. Apparently Dan Cupid knows how to do "his bit," exceptionally well. One Tuesday afternoon instead of Vance taking his trip to Emita's, she went to the city with him. The next morning when Emita came to work she wore a sparkling ring on her finger. Consequently Dan Cupid had not failed to "do his bit."

Early in October Vance expected to go "over there." One morning he called Emita on the phone. "Say, lassie, I leave tomorrow for a ten-day furlough before going 'over there.' I'm going home to see mother. Are you ready to go as my bride?" "Yes, I'll be ready," came the reply. The next morning Vance and Emita left to finish the work commenced by Dan Cupid. A happy couple were Private and Mrs. Vance Donnette, as they took the train for the South. As the train passed out of the station Vance whispered to Emita: "Aren't you glad that it was 'blown in by the draft'? (draught)."

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